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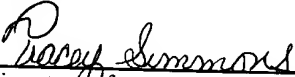
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.825

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2001 and as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), enclosed is an amended sequence listing consisting of thirteen sheets to be inserted at the end of the application.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d), enclosed is an amended sequence listing consisting of 13 pages. Applicants have also provided both a paper and CRF copy of the corrected sequence listing.

Please note that Applicants' have added two additional sequence identifiers, SEQ ID NO.s:30 and 31. New SEQ ID NO.s:30 and 31 contain ced-4 sequences 1 and 2,

respectively, from Figure 3. SEQ ID NO.s:1-28 were amended to add organism names. Applicants have also amended the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO.:8 to contain the second ICaBP sequence from Figure 3, and amended SEQ ID NO.:23 to include the sequence found at page 38, line 15. SEQ ID NO.s:23-28 were renumbered to reflect this insertion; original SEQ ID NO.s:23-28 are now SEQ ID NO.s:24-29, respectively.

I hereby submit that the substitute sheets contain no new matter.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), enclosed is a diskette containing a copy of the sequence listing in computer readable form including all previously submitted data with the amendments incorporated therein. The contents of the computer readable form are the same as the contents of the paper sheets.

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